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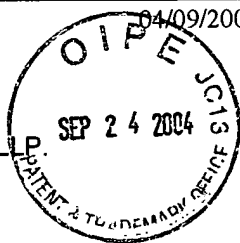
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10/822,230	04/09/2004	Raphael J. Mannino	BSZ-050

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1325

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/24/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$8924 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$9824 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

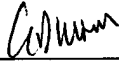
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04 FC:1201	344.00 DA

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$8924**

- **\$516** for **6** independent claims over 3.
- **\$8118** for **451** total claims over 20.
- **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Dated: September 24, 2004 Signature: 

(Danielle L. Herritt)

Docket No.: BSZ-050
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Raphael J. Mannino *et al.*

Application No.: 10/822230

Confirmation No.: 1325

Filed: April 9, 2004

Art Unit: 1636

For: NOVEL ENCOCHLEATION METHODS,
COCHLEATES AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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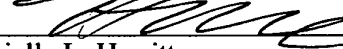
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed June 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration for Patent Application, Second Preliminary Amendment, the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$3,522.00 (\$770 filing fee, \$2,532 extra claim fee, \$110 extension fee, \$130 surcharged based on a large entity). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. BSZ-050. Applicants request any extensions of time necessary to respond.

Dated: September 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmittal (1 page)

Fee Transmittal (1 page- in duplicate)

One Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)

Second Preliminary Amendment (22 pages)

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page)

Declaration and POA for Patent Application (6 pages)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/822230-Conf. #1325	
	Filing Date	April 9, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Raphael J. MANNINO	
	Art Unit	1636	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket Number	BSZ-050

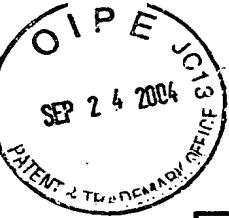
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	1636		
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00		
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	770.00		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					
Total Claims	141	-20** =	121	x	18.00 = 2,178.00
Independent Claims	7	-3** =	4	x	86.00 = 344.00
Multiple Dependent					
Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	2,522.00		
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		Other fee (specify)			
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		SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$)	240.00

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